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**Imagine an Energy Independent Future at Clean Fuel Showcase
Memphis Hosts Tennessee Alternative Fueled Vehicle Roadshow**

Vehicle displays range from small electric vehicles to large trucks powered by a variety of alternative fuels

WHAT: Vehicle showcase and business seminar on the practical impact of clean, alternative fuels in today's vehicles. Attendees will get a close look at propane, biofuels, natural gas, electric (EV) and compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles along with answers to questions on cost, safety, maintenance and fuel considerations.

- There are currently 33 different public alternative fuel stations near Memphis, TN (such as CNG, E85 Ethanol, Biodiesel, Propane, LNG, or Electric Charging Stations). MLGW is currently building 5 more CNG stations and is converting 200 of their vehicles.
- Interest in CNG and Propane are gaining speed in the Memphis area with a number of school systems and police fleets that are seriously weighing both options.
- Up to 56,000 miles of pipeline and more than 6,000 retail dealer locations make propane readily available throughout the United States.
- Natural gas currently costs from \$1.50–\$2.00 less per gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE)
- Agricenter International is the world's largest urban agricultural research facility and is currently conducting biofuel research trials with non-food/minor use crops such as switchgrass and sweet sorghum.
- The Tennessee Department of Transportation's Green Island Grant program has helped establish 31 E-85 Ethanol and 28 B20 Biodiesel pumps across the state.

WHERE: Agricenter International, Inc. 7777 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis TN 32801
Entrance C, Vehicles on display in parking lot located C Entrance.

VISUALS:

- Fast charging stations for plug-in electric vehicles manufactured by EFACEC
- New made-in-Tennessee models of the Nissan LEAF
- Westport F150 CNG Truck
- BlueBird Vision School bus powered by Propane
- Dodge Charger Police Vehicle powered by Propane
- Chevy Volt (EV)

WHEN: Monday, March 25, 2013

- 9-10 a.m.: Vehicle Showcase on site
- 10 a.m.-noon: Seminar: Series of presentations by manufacturers and suppliers

WHO: Media interviews available with Paul Rice, Director of the West Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition, and Joy Kramer AFV Tour Director, Cornelius Willingham, Nissan-USA and Mike Anderson, EFACEC (Pronounced Eff-a-seck)- DC Fast Chargers for EV, Alan Jones-TDOT

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION: The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. For information visit www.afvroadshow.com or call 678-810-0929.

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